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Venezuela's Guaido urges troops to unite against Maduro, violence erupts

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An uneasy peace had returned to the nation by Tuesday afternoon.

Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaido on Tuesday made his strongest call yet to the military to help him oust President Nicolas Maduro, although there was little sign of defection from the armed forces leadership and isolated clashes fizzled out.

Several dozen armed troops accompanying Guaido clashed with soldiers supporting Maduro at a rally in Caracas early on Tuesday, while large anti-government protests in the streets turned violent.

But an uneasy peace had returned by Tuesday afternoon and there did not appear to be signs of an immediate attempt by the opposition to take power through military force.

Officials from President Donald Trump's administration said three top Maduro loyalists had apparently been in talks with the opposition and indicated they would support a peaceful transition of power.

"They negotiated for a long time on the means of restoring democracy but it seems that today they are not going forward," said U.S. envoy for Venezuela Elliott Abrams, while U.S. national security adviser John Bolton said: "All agreed that Maduro had to go." Neither provided evidence.

They named the three as Venezuelan Defense Minister Vladimir Padrino, Supreme Court chief judge Maikel Moreno and presidential guard commander Ivan Rafael Hernandez Dala.

Venezuela's U.N. Ambassador Samuel Moncada rejected Bolton's remarks as "propaganda."

Earlier on Tuesday, Padrino said in a broadcast, flanked by uniformed men, that the armed forces would continue to defend the constitution and "legitimate authorities" and that military bases were operating as normal. Moreno issued a call for calm on Twitter.

Guaido, in Twitter posts, wrote that he had begun the "final phase" of his campaign to topple Maduro, calling on Venezuelans and the armed forces to back him ahead of May Day mass street protests planned for Wednesday.

"The moment is now!" he wrote. "The future is ours: the people and Armed Forces united."

"They negotiated for a long time on the means of restoring democracy but it seems that today they are not going forward."

Elliott Abrams, U.S. envoy for Venezuela

National Assembly leader Guaido invoked the constitution to assume an interim presidency in January, arguing that Maduro's re-election in 2018 was illegitimate. But Maduro has held on, despite economic chaos, most Western countries backing Guaido, increased U.S. sanctions, and huge protests by Venezuela's opposition.

Tuesday's move was Guaido's boldest effort yet to persuade the military to rise up against Maduro. If it fails, it could be seen as evidence that he lacks sufficient support. It might also encourage the authorities, who have already stripped him of parliamentary immunity and opened multiple investigations into him, to arrest him.

Tens of thousands of people marched in Caracas in support of Guaido on Tuesday, clashing with riot police along the main Francisco Fajardo thoroughfare. A National Guard armored car slammed into protesters who were throwing stones and hitting the vehicle.

Thirty-six people were injured in the incidents, most of them hit with pellets or rubber bullets, said Doctor Maggi Santi of the Salud Chacao health center in eastern Caracas.

Maduro, a former bus driver who took office after the death of political mentor President Hugo Chavez in 2013, said he had spoken with military leaders and that they had shown him "their total loyalty."

"Nerves of steel!" Maduro wrote on Twitter. "I call for maximum popular mobilization to assure the victory of peace. We will win!"

Oil prices topped $73 before easing, partly driven higher by the uncertainty in Venezuela, an OPEC member whose oil exports have been hit by the U.S. sanctions and an economic crisis.

Guaido, in a video on his Twitter account, was accompanied by men in military uniform and leading opposition politician Leopoldo Lopez, a surprise public appearance for a man who has been under house arrest since 2017.

Chile's foreign minister said later Tuesday that Lopez and his family had entered Chile's diplomatic residence.

U.S. ROLE

Venezuela is mired in a deep economic crisis despite its vast oil reserves. Shortages of food and medicine have prompted more than 3 million Venezuelans to emigrate in recent years.

The slump has worsened this year, with large areas of territory left in the dark for days at a time by power outages.

"My mother doesn't have medicine, my economic situation is terrible, my family has had to emigrate. We don't earn enough money. We have no security. But we are hopeful, and I think that this is the beginning of the end of this regime," said Jose Madera, 42, a mechanic, sitting atop his motorbike in a protest on Tuesday.

The White House declined to comment on whether Washington had been consulted or had advance knowledge of what Guaido was planning.

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Facebook announces privacy-focused redesign; critics call out potential pitfalls

Meanwhile, the company faces a new investigation by the New York state attorney general.

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Facebook announced a significant redesign on Tuesday, rolling out features geared toward privacy in response to years of scandals over its handling of private user data and status as a vehicle for Russian election interference. But critics say the new features could cause problems of their own.

Dubbed FB5, the redesign is the platform's biggest in half a decade. Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg announced the new features at the company's annual developer conference. Among them: a cleaner look; a bigger focus on private groups and events; a "Meet New Friends" function; and a dating app. Facebook's disappearing Stories will be promoted, and News Feed broadcasting de-emphasized.

"The future is private," said Zuckerberg. "Over time, I believe that a private social platform will be even more important to our lives than our digital town squares."

The company said some of Facebook's new features would be immediately apparent, and some would be rolled out in the coming months.

"Now look, I get that a lot of people aren't sure we're serious about this," Zuckerberg said. "We don't exactly have the strongest reputation on privacy right now, to put it lightly. But I'm committed to doing this well and starting a new chapter for our product.

Mark Zuckerberg. REUTERS

"We believe that for the future, people want a privacy-focused social platform," he added.

Facebook has been in a PR tailspin for years. In early 2017, reports surfaced that Russia extensively used the platform to interfere in the 2016 U.S. presidential election. Kremlin-backed hackers created fake profiles, groups and events, and disseminated and amplified false news stories to sow discord among the electorate and harm Hillary Clinton's candidacy.

The company has also been buffeted by waves of negative headlines about its handling of private user data. In March 2018, it was reported that data-mining company Cambridge Analytica harvested personal information from 87 million Facebook users without their consent. In November 2018, The New York Times reported that Zuckerberg and Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg slow-walked security upgrades to the platform and attempted to discredit the company's critics. The next month, the Times reported that Facebook gave tech companies — including Spotify, Netflix and Microsoft — access to Facebook users' personal data, including private messages.

Facebook's now expecting a $5 billion FCC fine.

Reports of privacy violations surfaced as late as last week. On April 25, New York State Attorney General Letitia James announced that her office would open an investigation into allegations that Facebook improperly harvested the email address books of 1.5 million users without their consent, using it to target advertising.

Critics warned Tuesday that the new features may not be as benevolent as advertised. They pointed out that hate speech, misinformation and political interference spread in private groups will be less accountable to the press, fact-checking and law enforcement.

> **"The future is private. Over time, I believe that a private social platform will be even more important to our lives than our digital town squares."**
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> **Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook CEO**

"Not to overreact, but this is terrifying," tweeted NBC News internet reporter Brandy Zadrozny.

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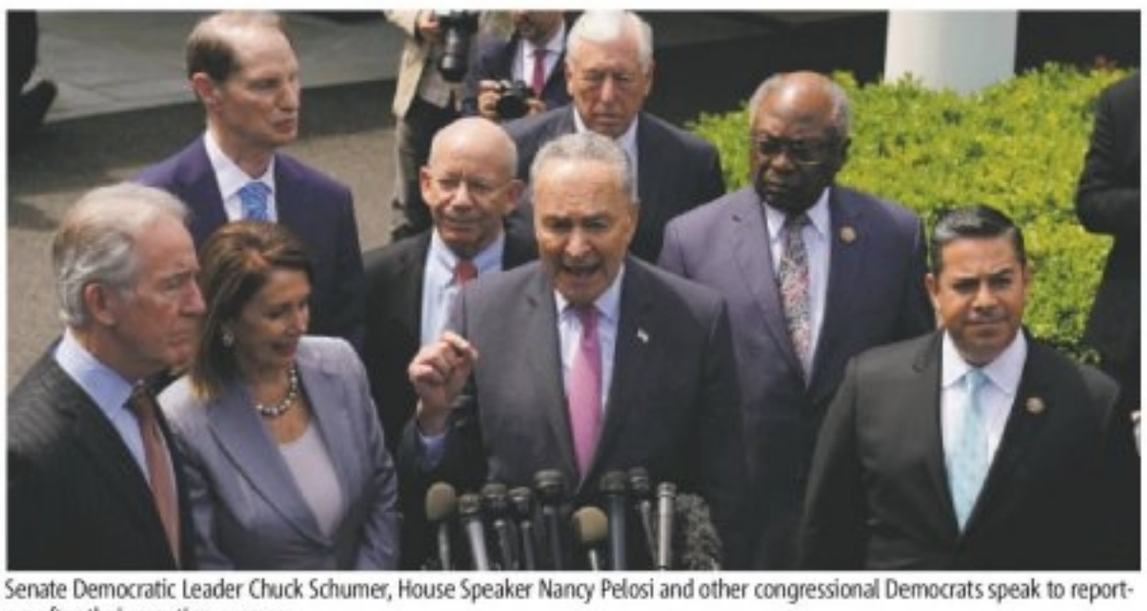

Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and other congressional Democrats speak to reporters after their meeting. REUTERS

President Trump, Dems agree to spend $2 trillion on US infrastructure

The White House called the meeting "excellent and productive."

President Donald Trump and Democratic leaders agreed on Tuesday to spend $2 trillion on roads, bridges, water, broadband and power grids, and will meet again in three weeks to discuss how to pay for the plan, Democratic leaders said.

The meeting, which appeared to be largely positive, contrasts with more heated discussions between the two sides on the trickier issues of immigration and border security. Both parties have shown support for a potential infrastructure bill, which, if passed, would be a rare example of bipartisan legislative success.

"We just had a very productive meeting with the president of the United States," House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi told reporters at the White House. "We did come to one agreement: That the agreement would be big and bold."

Despite the united desire to strengthen U.S. infrastructure, the measures to pay for the bill, which would need the approval of Congress, may be a stumbling block to cooperation.

"We agreed on a number, which was very, very good — $2 trillion for infrastructure. Originally we had started with a lower — even the president was eager to push it up to $2 trillion," Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer said.

The White House called the meeting "excellent and productive" and confirmed that another one would take place later in May.

"The United States has not come even close to properly investing in infrastructure for many years, foolishly prioritizing the interests of other countries over our own," White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders said in a statement.

Still, Trump's chief of staff Mick Mulvaney said an agreement was unlikely because Democrats would not back environment deregulation, which the White House would want to speed up construction.

"I think there is a much better chance of getting the USMCA passed than getting the infrastructure bill passed," Mulvaney said, referring to the new trade deal with Canada and Mexico at the Milken Institute Global Conference in Beverly Hills.

The next meeting is set to focus on how to finance the plan. Trump economic adviser Larry Kudlow told reporters on Monday the president had not made up his mind on whether to support raising a federal tax on gasoline to help pay for it.

CLASHES

Trump has had a combative relationship with his Democratic congressional counterparts. An Oval Office meeting with Pelosi and Schumer in December included a long, open clash, played out in front of reporters and television cameras.

More recently, the president has criticized Democrats for pursuing investigations of his conduct after the release earlier this month of the redacted report by Special Counsel Robert Mueller on Russia's intervention in the 2016 U.S. election.

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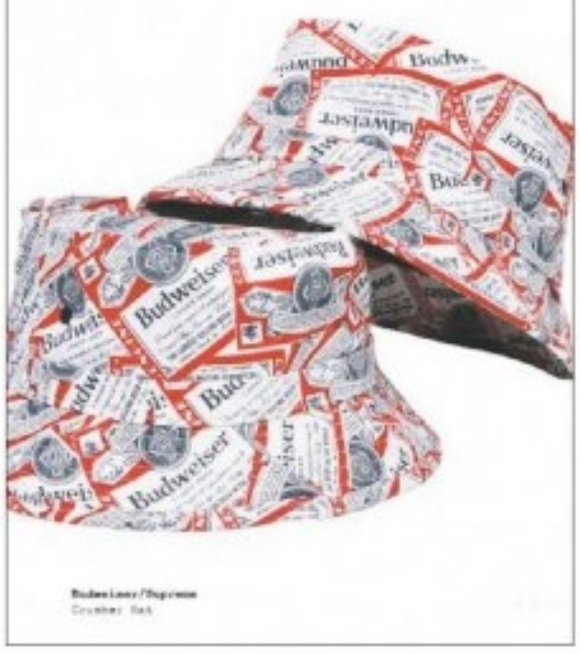
FOREVER 21 X USPS

One of the strangest collections of the year is the United States Postal Service collaboration with fast-fashion retailer Forever 21. Designers such as Jeremy Scott and Demna Gvasalia have already created similar concepts (see Vetements' DHL collection). However, this time Forever 21 went for hoodies, transparent raincoats, leggings, retro jackets and all the desirable pieces of athleisure in red, neon blue and white to create a widely accessible and desirable collection.

BUDWEISER X SUPREME

Before the Instagram era, there were already collections that featured logos. The beer brand and Supreme did it in Spring/Summer 2009 with apparel including T-shirts, tank tops, button-ups and accessories like bucket hats, duffel bags, tote bags and snapbacks. This collection became fashionable several years later.



TOSHIO MAEDA X SUPREME

The erotic-manga artist from Japan, who was prolific in the 1980s and '90s, made a collection with Supreme in 2015. The so-called NSFW Capsule Collection mostly included hoodies and T-shirts, as well as cushions and other basic items. The godfather of the hentai genre, who has also collaborated with Playboy, created this odd collection, with each piece costing $75 on average.

CROCS X BALENCIAGA

Many still do not believe that the brand that once changed fashion with the original spirit of Cristóbal Balenciaga, elements of flamenco and the Catholic religion, has come to this. But luxury brands know what can make an impact and know how to do it. To begin with, the hated shoes had already been used by Christopher Kane in 2015, and then in 2016 were featured at London Fashion Week. The Crocs x Balenciaga collaboration was released for Fall/Winter 2018 and cost more than a $1,000 a pair. The collection sold out despite the buzz it caused on the social media.

COWGIRL X "THE HANDMAID'S TALE"

For 2017, the New York brand reinterpreted all aspects of the costumes created by Ane Crabtree, designer for film and television. Made with the endorsement of Hulu (producer of the show), the collaboration analyzed every wardrobe detail of the universe created by Margaret Atwood, in which a dystopian future finds the women of the Republic of Gilead filled with oppression through red capes and white accessories. Bonnets, drapes and oversized silhouettes were part of the outfits.

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Is Banksy on fire again?

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Sox bats must shoulder the load

Boston's offense needs to bail out a shaky pitching staff in May.

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Rafael Devers and Xander Bogaerts celebrate crossing the plate earlier this season. GETTY IMAGES

How does that old baseball adage go?

Early in the season, "the pitchers are ahead of the hitters."

Or is it, "the hitters are ahead of the pitchers"?

Baseball Prospectus actually did a study on this a few years back and found the following:

"It seems that, after you remove the effect of the temperature, July and August are actually the run-suppressing months. It would seem that pitchers start slow and that it takes a couple of months before they catch up to the hitters."

All told, however, it's just a convenient excuse for a poor offense or poor pitching staff early in the MLB season. The batting lineup for the Red Sox has been "behind" opposing teams' pitchers, and their pitching staff has been "behind" opposing teams' offense.

The stats bear out that the team has been poor on both ends as they rank 25th in MLB in team ERA (5.14) and their offense ranks 20th in runs scored (129).

It's all been bad.

But if the Red Sox are to break out of this funk during the month of May, it will likely be their offense that needs to carry them. We've seen signs of the Sox busting out of their funk at the plate in recent weeks as they posted 11 runs in a win over the Tigers on April 24, seven runs in a win over Detroit on April 25, and nine runs in a victory over the A's on Monday.

In fact, since being shut out by the Yankees in the Bronx on April 16, the Sox have averaged 5.0 runs per game in 11 games. Not too shabby.

Key to the Red Sox's offensive awakening has been Xander Bogaerts and, not surprisingly, Mookie Betts and JD Martinez.

Bogaerts leads the Sox in RBIs so far this season with 16 and he came up huge in the win over Oakland Monday at Fenway when he drilled a two-run RBI double to center.

Betts and Martinez also had RBIs in a monster third inning for the Sox in which they scored six runs total.

That trio will have to continue to stay hot at the dish if the Sox hope to inch closer to .500 over the next few weeks.

Wednesday matinee

Hector Velazquez is set to get the start for the Sox today at Fenway in the series finale against Oakland (1 p.m., NESN). Velazquez threw 13 pitches in the Monday night victory over the A's but should be good to go this afternoon.

On the season, Velazquez is 0-2 with a 3.86 ERA.

Oakland will counter with Mike Fiers, who is 2-2 with a 7.03 ERA on the year.

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Taking a glance at 'getaway games' in baseball

Red Sox relief pitcher Matt Barnes. GETTY IMAGES

Hurry up, we've got a plane to catch!

With Wednesday afternoon's scheduled meeting between the A's and Red Sox representing a classic "getaway" spot on the schedule, this is a great time to talk about how sharps (professional bettors) handle this betting opportunity.

Sharps noticed long ago that weekday afternoon or Sunday afternoon games where BOTH teams are about to head to the airport tended to skew Under their market Over/Unders. Nothing works all the time in baseball handicapping. If a starting pitcher doesn't have his stuff, fans could still be treated to a scoreboard fireworks show. Same thing if the wind is blowing out (particularly in good hitting parks).

But generally speaking, these games are lower-scoring. Among the reasons:

*Offenses are often less potent because managers commonly rest star hitters in a "day-game-after-a-night-game" scenario to help them manage fatigue rigors.

*Offenses are often bleary-eyed in a glaring sun, especially if the prior night's game lasted deep into the evening.

*Offenses are less patient, swinging too aggressively rather than building runs with sequential hits.

*Umpires have a plane to catch, too. Home plate umpires are known to enlarge the strike zone in later innings to help move things along.

*Depending on a game's starting time, shadows across the infield may also help the pitchers miss opposing bats.

Can particular teams be favored by this situation? If sharps see that a certain roster is still producing in getaway games by patiently creating runs, smart money isn't afraid to back them. And, obviously, if one offense is resting key players while the other isn't, that's a likely bet.

Sharps will also look for teams to fade, betting against strikeout prone offenses, or also-rans in the second half of the season that are just going through the motions.

Neither the A's nor Red Sox should be in the tank on the first day of May. But, either (or both) could be distracted before Oakland flies to Pittsburgh to continue a long Eastern swing, and before the Red Sox fly to Chicago to start a four-game series Thursday night against the White Sox.

Those teams may have a plane to catch, but we're not going anywhere! VSiN returns to playoff coverage "from a market perspective" the next two days. We'll preview Game 4 of the Bruins–Blue Jackets Thursday, and then Game 3 of Celtics–Bucks to close out the week Friday.

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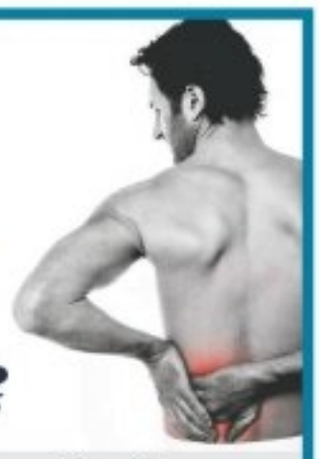

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Docket No. SU19C0164CA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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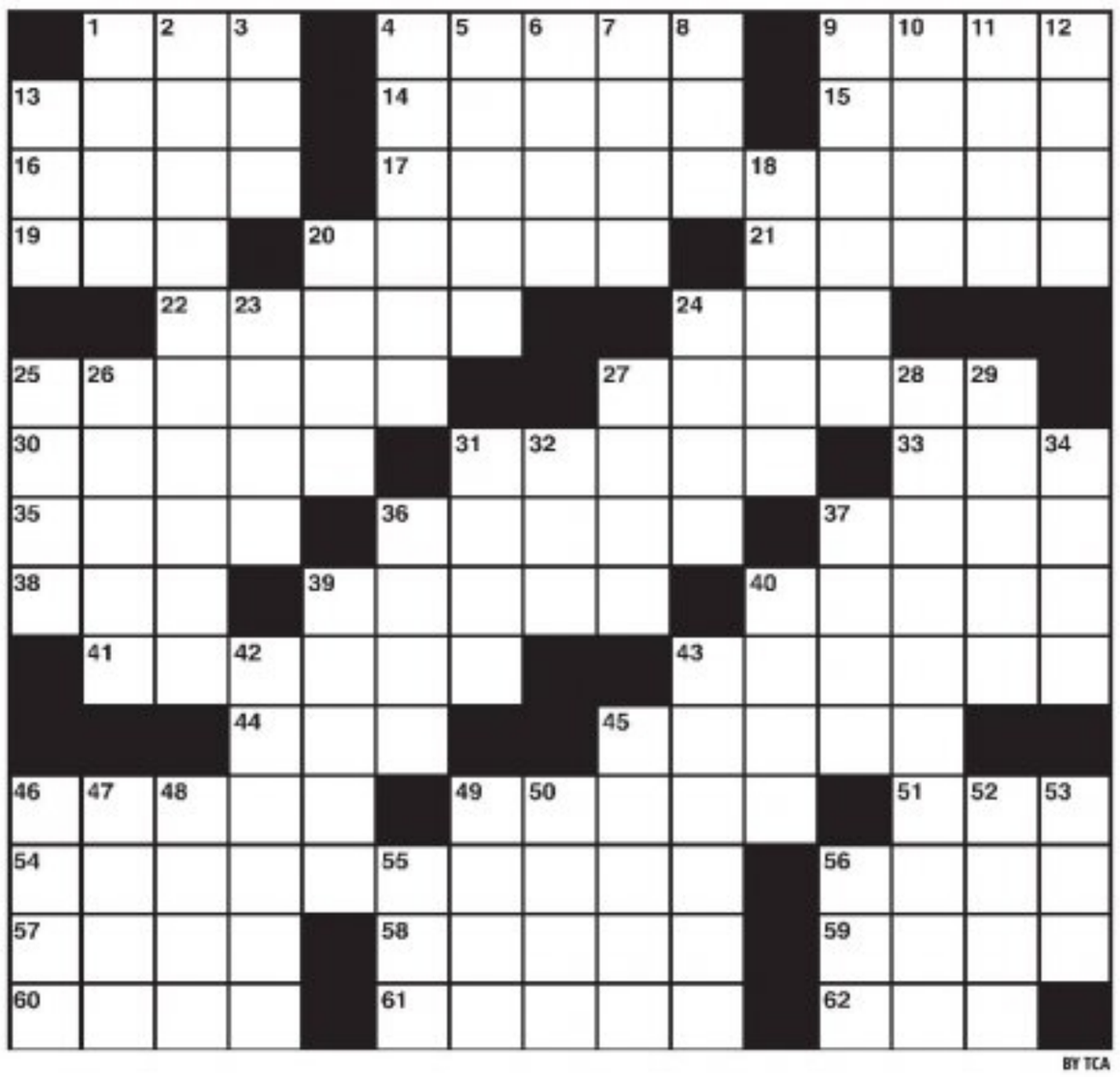

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Aries Explore new possibilities, but don't share your plans prematurely. Gather information and work out a budget. How you approach your objective will determine your success. Knowledge is power.

Taurus Do your due diligence before you sign up for something that is built on dreams, not on reality. A change may be what you desire, but you must consider the cost before you begin.

Gemini Set a goal and don't stop until you reach your destination. Share your feelings with a loved one, and make plans that will give you something to look forward to.

Cancer Make a move or a change for the right reasons, not because someone is pressuring you to do so. Keep your plans secret until you are well on your way to achieving your goal.

Leo Participate in something that will expand your mind and encourage you to make physical improvements. Taking better care of your health and emotional well-being should be a priority.

Virgo Sign up for a seminar that will help you curb bad habits and promote your skills and attributes. It's up to you to make good choices.

Libra Get together with people who inspire you and offer positive suggestions and feedback, while avoiding those who bring you down and complain about everything you do. Romance is highlighted.

Scorpio Business trips and meetings will play out in your favor. A proposed change will turn out to be exactly what you need to improve your life.

Sagittarius Know what you want, and don't settle for less. If someone interferes in your life, put a stop to it and do your own thing. Make home, family and romance priorities.

Capricorn Keep everyone guessing. Don't feel that you must reveal your plans. Take the initiative to make improvements that promote better health, vitality and a new look, attitude or image.

Aquarius Stick to what and who you know and the things you enjoy doing most. Your skills and abilities will give you a much-needed boost. Romance is in the stars.

Pisces Share your dreams with someone who can offer advice and support, while encouraging you to be realistic. Do your best not to overspend or expand too quickly. EUGENIA LAST

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